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In re Application of

William G. Riel, et. al

Examiner: **Daniel Stephenson**

Serial No.: **10/712,324**

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Art Unit: **3672**

For: **DUAL WALL DRILL STRING ASSEMBLY**

AMENDMENT

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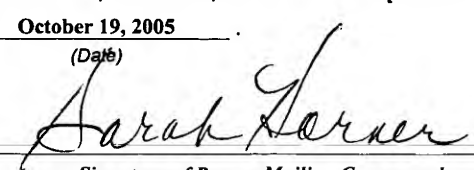
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